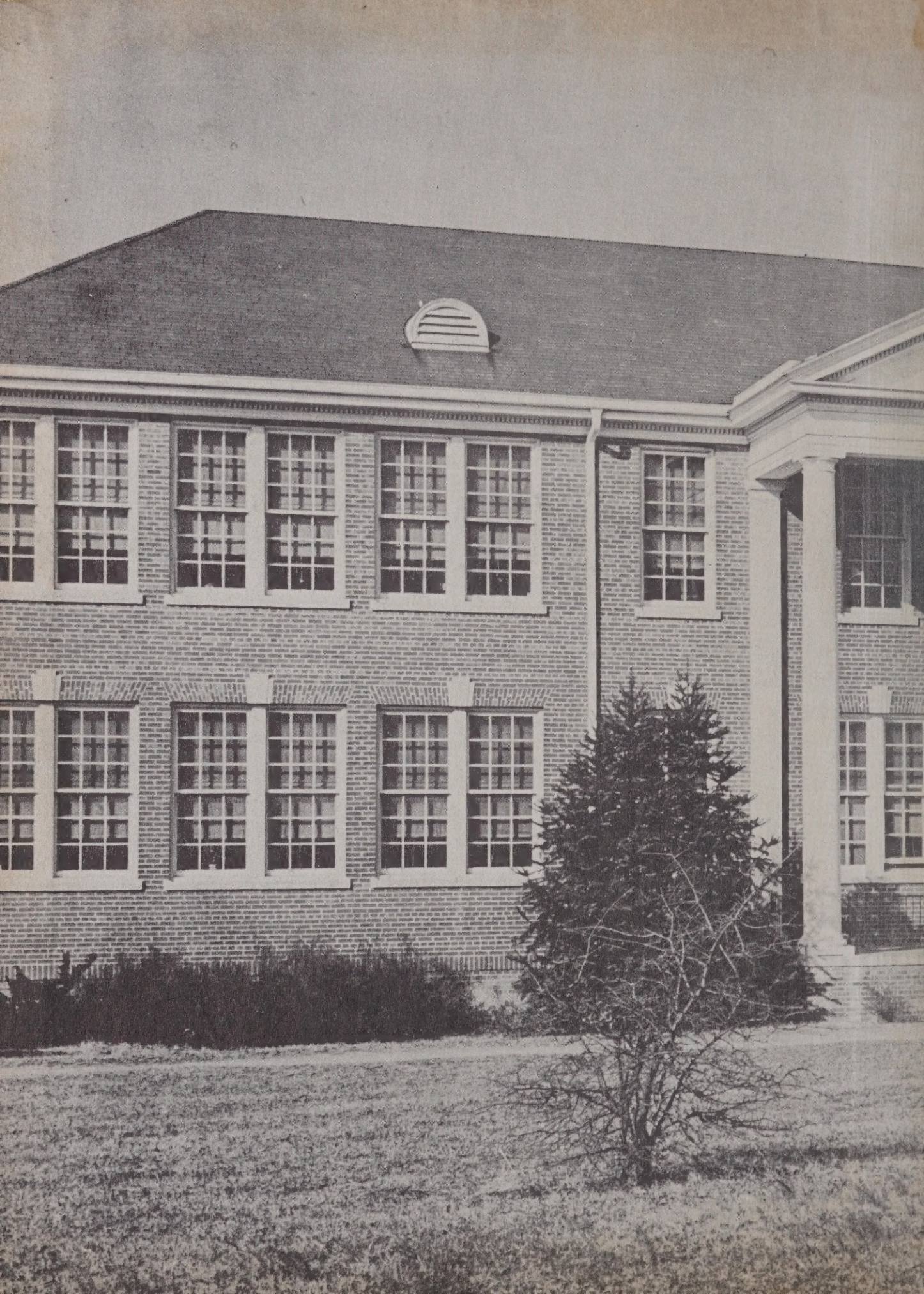
The Gold and Black '50



Mary Thomas

THE GOLD AND BLACK

Mr. E. O. Young
Principal
Middleburg High School
1950

Dedication

To Mrs. E. O. Young, Jr., we proudly dedicate the 1950 GOLD AND BLACK. Her quiet and unassuming manner has endeared her to us all. She has remained "behind the scenes" to render the many services which keep our school running smoothly. Her warm, friendly smile will long be remembered by us as well as the interest she has shown in each of us.

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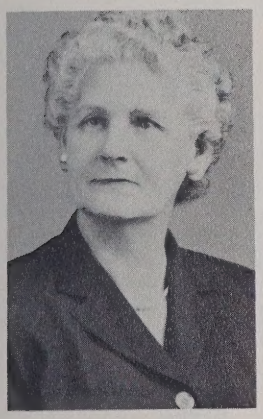
Faculty

MISS THELMA DUNCAN
First Grade

MISS ORPIE ROGERS
Second Grade

MISS CORINNE ALEXANDER
Third Grade

MISS ANNA CLARK
Fourth Grade



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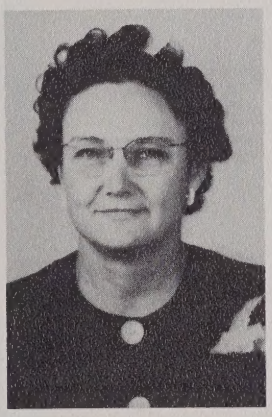

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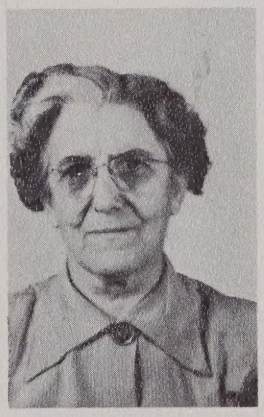

MISS MARY E. YOUNG
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MR. CALVIN C. WHITE
Eighth Grade

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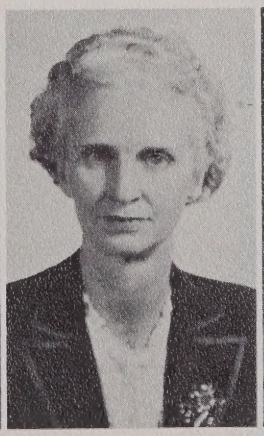
Social Studies, English, Typing

MISS AILENE MEWBORN
Home Economics
Biology



MRS. DOUGLAS McCOLL
English, French, Health

MR. GEORGE B. BLUM
Agriculture

MRS. CARL M. WATKINS
Music

SENIORS

Fletcher - Duke - McColl - Brame - Reavis

Senior Class Officers

President.....Gill Duke
Vice-President.....Shirley Brame
Secretary.....John Reavis
Treasurer.....Ferebee Fletcher
Advisor.....Mrs. Douglas McColl

Motto: "Impossible is unAmerican"

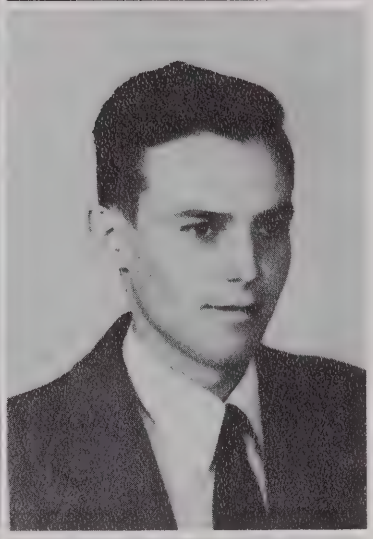
Flower: Yellow rose

Colors: Green and White

Seniors

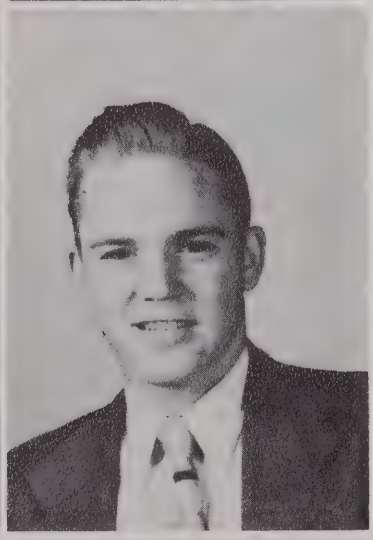
ANN BEST
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice- President 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; GOLD AND BLACK STAFF 3; Student Librarian 3; Senior Play 4; Chief Marshal 3.

SHIRLEY BRAME
Aycock High School 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Class Vice-President 4; Senior Play; Junior Play; Marshal 3; Softball 3; Beta Club 4.



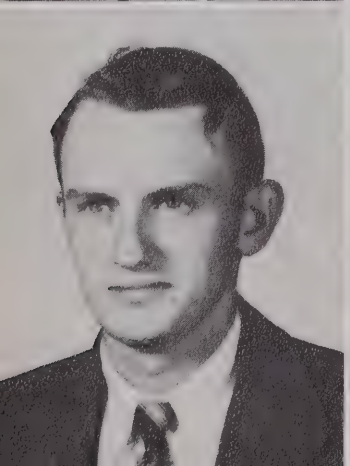
PEGGY BREEDLOVE
Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Softball 2.

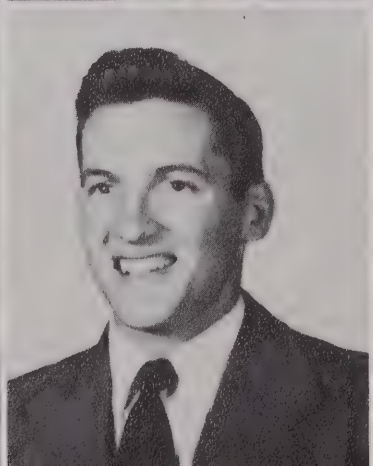
TUNSTALL CURTIS
Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENNETH DAEKE
Norlina High School 1; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

GILL DUKE
Class President 4; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



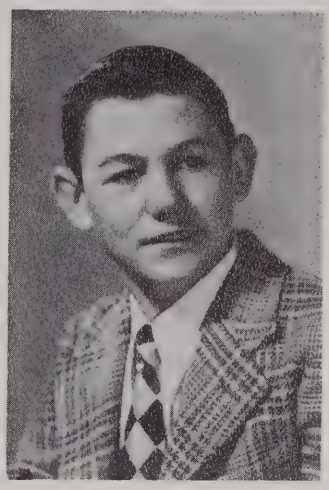


ALVIN ELLINGTON
Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4.

MAURICE FLEMING
Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

FEREBEE FLETCHER
Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 3, 4.

PAULINE KEARSON
Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GOLD AND BLACK STAFF 3; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2,3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.



MARY SUE MOORE
Class Secretary 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Beta Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Student Librarian 3; GOLD AND BLACK STAFF 3; Assistant Chief Marshal 3.

JOHN REAVIS
Class Secretary 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

EUNICE WHITE
Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3; Senior Play; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; GOLD AND BLACK STAFF 3, 4; Music Club 1, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Student Librarian 3; Glee Club 4; Essay Contest Award 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Marshal 3.

MASCOTS

NANCY ANN FLETCHER

DOUGLAS WAYNE JONES

Class History

Now as our days at Middleburg High School are coming to an end, we, the Class of '50, want to look over our years together. These years have brought us great happiness--happiness which we shall never forget. It binds us with unbreakable ties to our school, our faculty, and to each other.

On a bright sunny day in September of '37 four of our present class members started the long journey toward graduation. They were Peggy Breedlove, Pauline Kearson, John Reavis, and Alvin Ellington. Miss Frances Pittard started us on our journey. We were taught the easy subjects, "reading, writing, and arithmetic". Finally our first year ended, and we found ourselves second graders, with Miss Nancye White to steer us through the year. Eunice White joined us that year. We were not quite so timid that year. More subjects were added. We took part in our rhythm band that year.

With flying colors, we entered the third grade to find Miss Thelma Duncan waiting for us as instructor and Maurice Fleming and Gill Duke joining our group. Again we took part in our rhythm band.

Miss Bessie Atkinson led us on our journey around the world with a geography book in the fourth grade. Ann Best joined us that year.

Because of an insufficient number of teachers the fifth grade had to be divided. Miss Nannie Burt had half the grade and Miss Bessie Atkinson the other half. A new subject, history, was added.

Miss Nannie Burt was on hand to greet us as we entered the seventh grade. We had a very prosperous year. Ferebee Fletcher joined us that year.

As we plodded into the eighth grade, Miss Theta Jackson, our home-room teacher, was there to greet us. Tunstall Curtis, Joyce Mustain, Mary Cobb, and Ida Burdick came up from Drewry. Mary Sue Moore came to join us from Oxford Orphanage. That year our teachers were Miss Bernice Odom, Miss Willie Pritchard, and Miss Theta Jackson. During the first month of that year, we suffered much inconvenience because of our unfamiliarity with the rules and regulations. We were forever getting our classrooms mixed up and arriving late for class. Often, because of our tardiness and our talking, we received punishment. That year we took an exciting trip to Raleigh; Miss Jackson and Miss Pritchard were our chaperones. We had a wonderful time.

CLASS HISTORY (Con't.)

Freshmen! At last we had attained that title. And you can bet your life, we were proud of it. Mrs. G. W. Pernell was our home-room teacher. Miss Odom taught us health and English; Miss Pritchard, civics; Mr. E. O. Young, Jr., algebra; and Mr. G. B. Blum, agriculture. Some of us became very interested in basketball and for the first time made the team.

With the coming of the next September we received a new name--Sophomores. We found Miss Barbara Rudd, who is now Mrs. George B. Blum, Jr., on hand to greet us as instructor and Kenneth Daeke and Barbara Bowling as new students. Mrs. Douglas McColl, Mr. Young, Miss Mary Jean Grose, and Mr. Blum taught us different subjects. It was nothing unusual to have one of us say "bonjour" or "merci" instead of "good morning" or "thank you", for the first time, we were taking French. We enjoyed the year very much.

Mrs. Douglas McColl was our home-room teacher our Junior year. We were very happy to have Shirley Brame from Aycock to join us and Bertha Guerrant from Dabney. We were constantly seen flashing our hands in the air. Do you wonder why? We had our class rings. We gave a Junior play that year, too--"Jerry Gets A Fever". We were all proud of it and received many compliments on it. That year it was our turn to entertain the seniors at the banquet. This was the major event of the year. The banquet was held at the Middleburg Community House which was lighted with blue and gold, the Senior Class colors.

And now we come to the twelfth and greatest year in the history of our class. SENIORS!! With the gaining of this title we began to take ourselves more seriously than ever before. And when we say seriously we mean seriously. Mrs. McColl has been home-room teacher again this year. Under her direction we gave our senior play entitled "Sonny-Jane". We enjoyed it very much. The Juniors gave us a lovely banquet, which we also enjoyed very much.

We now leave M.H.S., carrying these cherished memories along with us. These years have been dear to each of us. We shall be happy; but we shall feel sad at our departure. The first great milestone in our life has been completed.

MOST INTELLIGENT
Alvin Ellington
Ann Best

NEATEST
Pauline Kearson
Maurice Fleming

MOST HANDSOME & MOST BEAUTIFUL
Tunstall Curtis
Ferebee Fletcher

Superlatives

MOST-LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED
Tunstall Curtis
Ann Best

BIGGEST FLIRT
Mary Sue Moore
Gill Duke

BIGGEST BABIES
Eunice White
John Reavis

MOST POLITE
Kenneth Daeke
Eunice White

BEST-ALL-AROUND
Kenneth Daeke
Peggy Breedlove

Superlatives

BEST ATHLETES
Maurice Fleming
Shirley Brame

LAZIEST
Senior Boys

Senior Class Prophecy of 1950

Having been asked to foretell the future of my classmates, I took a walk along a lonely road, hoping an inspiration would come to me. As I walked along, I passed a gypsy camp and decided to ask the fortune teller to solve this problem for me. I entered her tent and told her my story, then she asked for the names of you, my classmates. I gave her your names and she told me the following about each of you ten years from now:

Ann Best will be teaching Geometry at Zeb Vance; she will be as brilliant as ever.

Eunice White will be a clerk in a certain grocery store in Vicksboro.

Pauline Kearson is to be the wife of a prosperous farmer in Cokesbury.

Shirley Brame will still be looking for a shorter route to Oxford, so she can see her James more often.

Mary Sue Moore will be the wife of a country doctor, practicing nursing on the side.

Peggy Breedlove is to be a private secretary for a big firm in Norfolk, Virginia.

Ferebee Fletcher will be doing good with her own band in Middleburg High School.

Gill Duke will be an agriculture instructor in Raleigh.

Alvin Ellington is to be a patrolman with six counties to cover.

John Reavis will be a city policeman helping Alvin with his work as a patrolman.

Kenneth Daeke will still be doing well, running his service station in Manson, N. C.

Tunstall Curtis is to be a stenographer in Macey's in New York City.

Maurice Fleming will have his own hillbilly band, playing over station W.O.X.F.

The Senior Class Presents

SONNY-JANE

a comedy in three acts

December 15, 1949

Cast of Characters

Peggy Foster	who runs the Foster boarding house	Eunice White
Lucille Brander	a pretty neighbor	Pauline Kearson
Pansy	slowest hired girl in the world	Shirley Brame
Mrs. Amelia Spitzendorf	three times married and willing to try again	Peggy Breedlove
Ruby Wade	who is engaged in newspaper work	Ferebee Fletcher
Nancy Wade	an unexpected visitor	Ann Best
Sonny Jane Marquard	the little miss who started the war	Mary Sue Moore
Charles Mitchell	the enemy	Alvin Ellington
Sam Streck	enemy number two, on whom Mrs. Spitzendorf has designs	John Reavis
Larry Randolph	enemy number three	Maurice Fleming
Joe Martin	who aspires to be metropolitan	Tunstall Curtis
Freddie Beadle	the sheik of Orchard Center	Gill Duke

Directed by Mrs. Douglas McColl

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well trained memory, and almost superhuman understanding, wish to leave behind us some token of remembrance and some written document to be sure that our desires and hopes will be carried out after our departure. Realizing full well the nearing end of our school days at Middleburg High School, we do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our principal, Mr. E. O. Young, Jr., we bequeath our sincere affection, our deepest reverence, and our heartiest gratitude. In an attempt at partial payment for all that he has done for us through the years, we make over to him, here and now, a heavy mortgage on our future in the Great Unknown beyond. It shall be his to watch every step of our upward and onward flitting, to note each trial, each attempt, each victory, each success, and honor that we may achieve in the arena of the world, and to accept for himself, as interest on our debt to him, every ounce of the praise, knowing that it is all due to his faithful instructions.

To Mrs. McColl, a quieter English class.

To Miss Mewborn, our best wishes that she will have much success in finding herself a man, with that new Chevrolet of hers.

To Mr. White, a boys' basketball team that wins every game.

To Mrs. Blum, who has been sorely in need of more typewriters, we will a dozen new ones.

To Mr. Blum, we leave a box of pencils, hoping that he won't have to charge the other boys rent for them.

To dear old Middleburg High itself, we leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence and any apple cores, wads of gum, or notes we left around.

We give and bequeath freely and without reservation to the Juniors, our rightful heirs and to their heirs, our most important and valuable properties, our nerve, our luck, our importance and our wisdom--all of which we possess in great quantities.

To our good friends, the Sophomore Class, we leave our patience. It will be found useful as the only means by which they can endure the Juniors.

To the young Freshman Class, we will a generous portion of the vast amount of knowledge that we have acquired in our four years of high school. Being freshmen--green freshmen--they probably are in need of more learning than they have.

Shirley Brame bequeaths to Joe Mabry her speed in basketball.

Ann Best leaves her changeable romances to Alice Dickerson.

Tunstall Curtis wills to Mary Delia Reavis his big mouth.

John Reavis leaves his pestering ways to Jean Gill.

Kenneth Daeke leaves his love of studying to Jean Finch who could use a little more studying.

Peggy Breedlove leaves her quiet ways to Jane Mustian.

Mary Sue Moore leaves her flirting ability to Jean Currin, though she doesn't really need it.

Gill Duke leaves his way with the patrolmen to Roger Fleming.

Maurice Fleming wills his acting ability to Edward Harris.

Eunice White wills her ability to talk softly to Dolly Best.

Pauline Kearson leaves to Agnes Harris her dignified ways.

Ferebee Fletcher wills her bashfulness to Ruby Alice Satterwhite.

Alvin Ellington leaves his love of eating to Alice Lloyd, who has a very poor appetite.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint sole executor of this, our last will and testament, our class advisor, Mrs. Mary McColl.

In witness whereof, We, the class of 1950 and the testatrix, have set our hands and seals on this 28th day of May, in the year of one thousand-nine hundred fifty A. D.

SCHOOL

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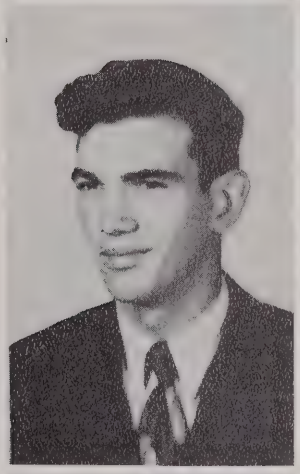
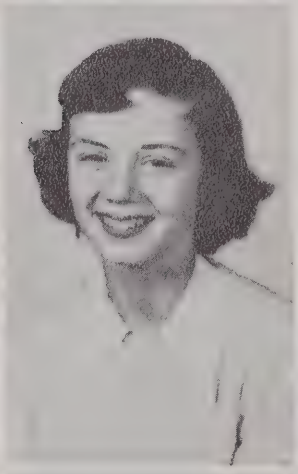
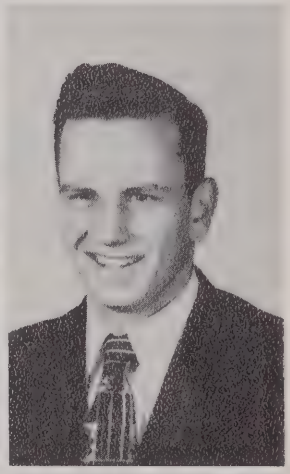
Juniors

JEAN CURRIN
ALICE DICKERSON
AGNES HARRIS

EDWARD HARRIS
JEAN FINCH
ROGER FLEMING
President







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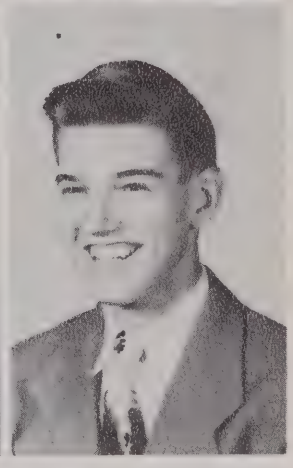

MARY DELIA REAVIS
Secretary

JUNIOR CLASS

MRS. DOUGLAS McCOLL
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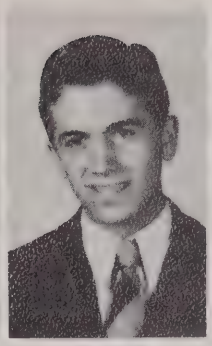

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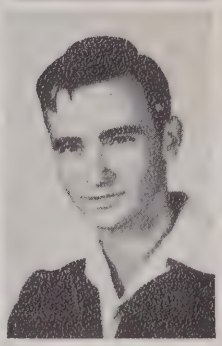

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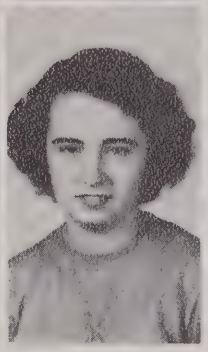

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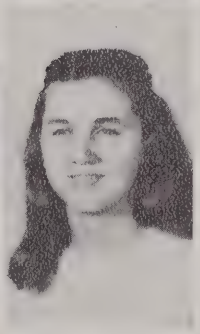

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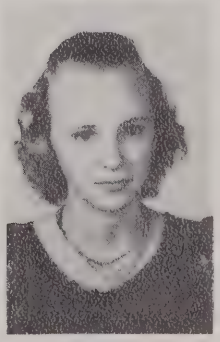

SOPHOMORE CLASS

MISS AILENE MEWBORN
Advisor

FRESHMEN

Freshmen

MRS. GEORGE BLUM, JR.
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JEANNETTE ARRINGTON
BILLY BRACK
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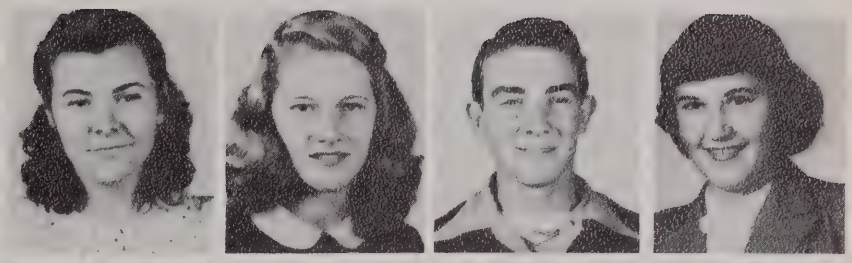

DORIS DICKERSON
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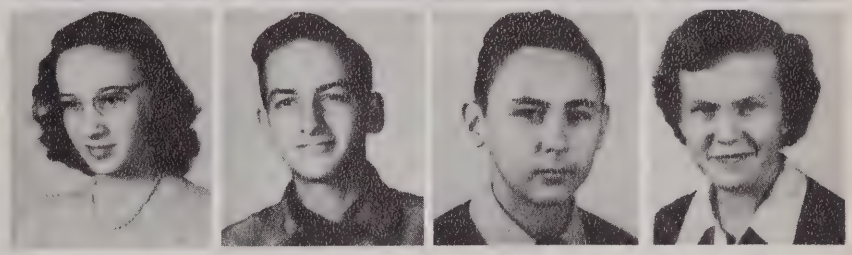

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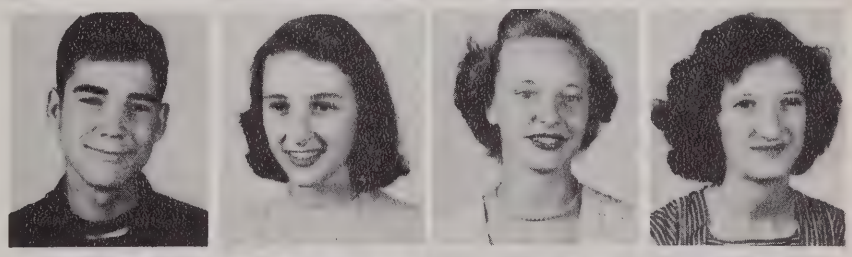

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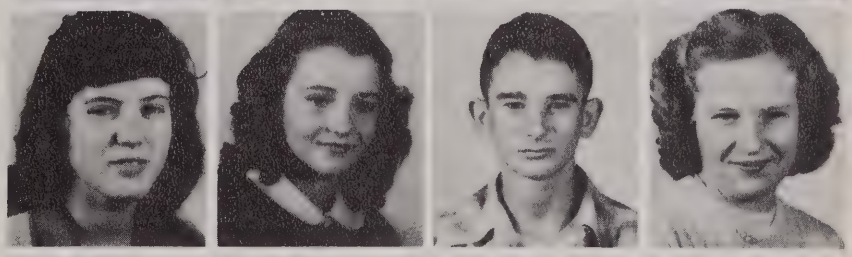

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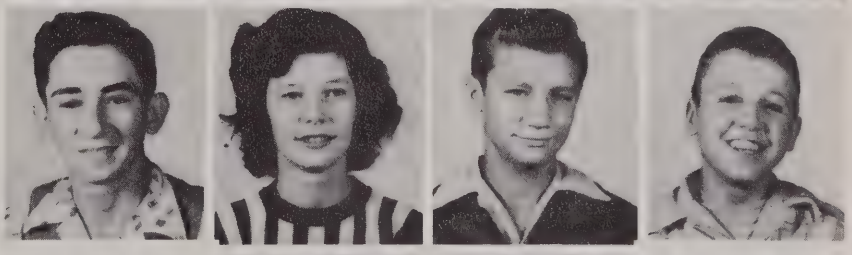


SHIRLEY VAN DYKE
Secretary
NANCY YOUNG
President

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GRADES

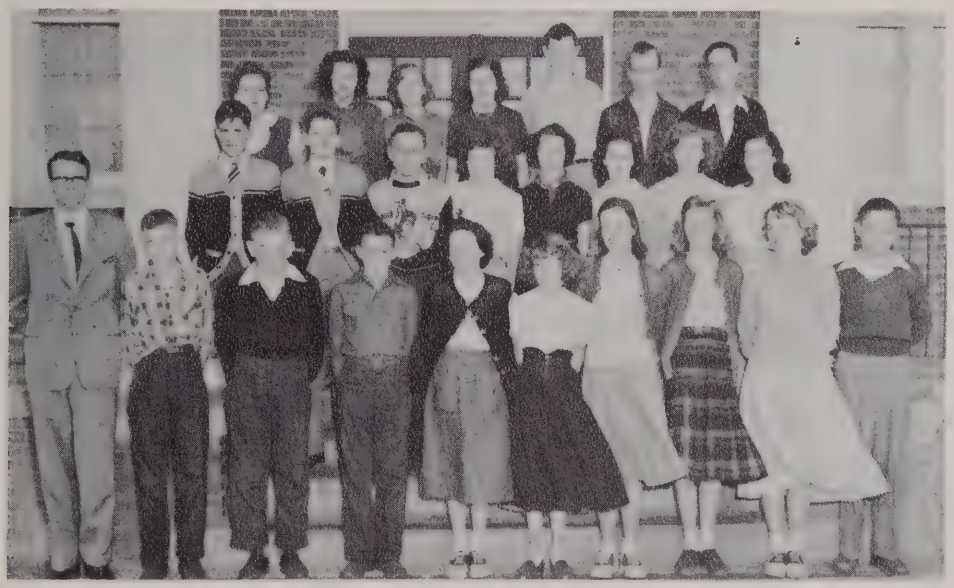
Eighth Grade

First row, left to right: Bruce Jordan, Fleming Wester, Gene Short, Mary Ann Perdue, Marlene Hoyle, Alma Harris, Grace Burdick, Minnie Stegall, Eugene Mustain.

Second row: Lonnie Hendrick, George Currin, Jack Royster, Betty Lee Harton, Betty Jean Edwards, Shirley White, Lucille Miller, Betty Jean Patterson.

Third row: Nancy Spain, Virginia Harris, Tiny Poythress, Barbara Rowland, Roger Fuller, Wilson Williams, Alton Curtis. Alice Abbott, Not Pictured.

Teacher: Mr. Calvin C. White.



Seventh Grade

First row, left to right: Buddy Kearson, Charles Harris, Randolph Dickerson, Maxine Van Dyke, Lorene Arrington, Vivian Parham, Nancy Reavis.

Second row: Peggy Duke, Cora Lee Paterson, Shirley Buchan, Joan Davis, William Ball, Ollie Harris, Franklin Edwards.

Third row: Miss Young, Willard Brame, Howard Lee Currin, Bill Norwood, Charles Franklin, Robert Richardson, Elsie Robinson. Not Pictured: Bobby Brame, Jenny Dickerson, Martha Roberson, Shirley Abbott.

Teacher: Miss Mary E. Young.

Sixth Grade

First row, left to right: Virginia West, Betty Joyce Wiggins, Ruby Abbott, Martha Orr, Teddy Hart, Hortense Watkins, Buddy Young, Joe Edwards.

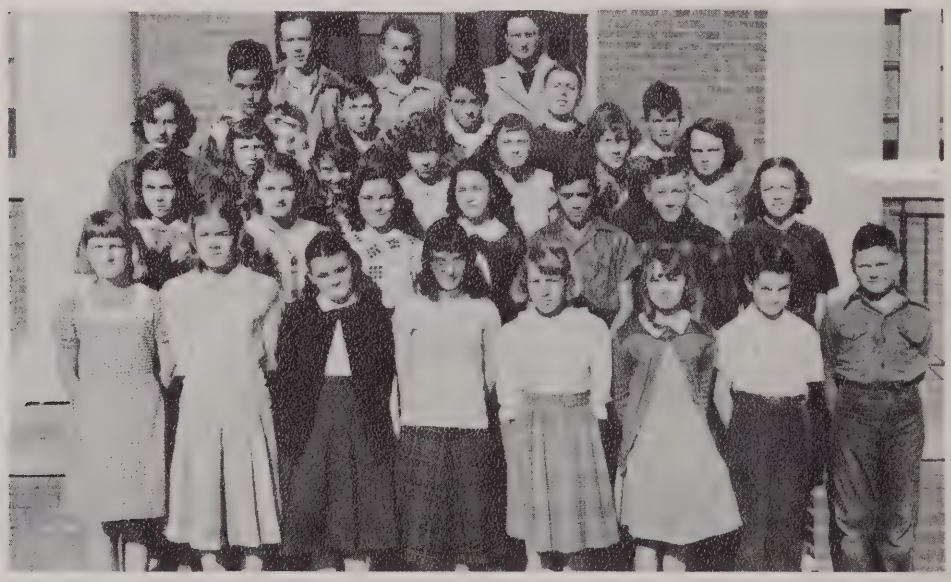
Second row: Barbara King, Shirley Ellington, Francis Wade, Joyce Arrington, Ernest Breedlove, Frank Edwards, Elizabeth Holloway.

Third row: Alice Newman, Edna Short, Nancy Reavis, Amoret Breland, Mattie Pearle Perdue, Dorothy Royster, Dorothy Miller.

Fourth row: William Stevenson, Adrian Brame, Graham Shearin, Blanton Hartness, Edward Best.

Fifth row: Charles Williams, J. C. Grissom.

Teacher: Miss Nannie Ben Burt.



Fifth Grade

First row, left to right: Sarah Jane Reavis, Robert Hilliard, Frances Reavis, Lawrence Kearson, John Richard White.

Second row: Ruth Jordon, Nancy Davis, Helen Anne Fuller, Shirley Horton, Peggy Young, Ferebee Poythress, Rebecca Grissom.

Third row: David King, John Grissom, Billy Floyd, Ralph Newman, Russell Stevenson, Fayette Byrd.

Fourth row: Pete Hart, Kenneth Edwards, Jerry Sauls, Jimmy Jessup, Shelton Adcock, Jake Norwood.

Teacher: Mrs. Ila D. Currin

Fourth Grade

First row, left to right: Jerry Poythress, Richard Buchan, C. L. Pigg, Nelson Wester, Jane Reavis, Lucille Perdue, Margie Parham.

Second row: Bill Best, J. W. Stainback, Patricia Gupton, Carol Ann Jones, Jimmy Stegall, Dorothy Duke, Helen Oliver.

Third row: Albert Hendrick, Charles Parham, Ollie Short, Alton Patterson, Ann Harris, Ada Perdue, Betsy Satterwhite.

Fourth row: Harold Short, Jimmy Gill, Thomas Stegall, Bobby Harris, Ralph Breedlove, John Thomas Roberson, Rachel Breedlove.

Teacher: Miss Anna Clark.

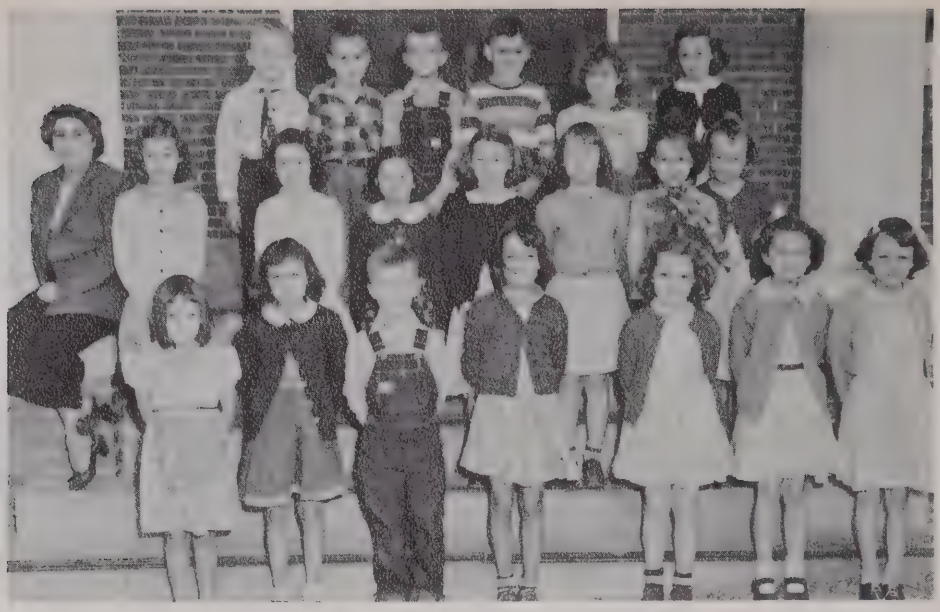
Third Grade

First row, left to right: James Wade, Tony Poythress, Betty Jo Stainback, Joann Jackson, Joan Patterson, Charlie Allgood, Sherwood Adcock.

Second row: Patricia Rutledge, Hazel West, Luther Short, Shelby Jean Pugh, Vivian Lee Poythress, Carlton Short, Sadie Mae Pendergrass.

Third row: Lee Roy Kearns, Wayne Short, Carolyn Ellington, Iva Mae King, Kathleen Norwood, Pearl Horton, Thomas Grissom. Lowell West, Not Pictured.

Teacher: Miss Corinne Alexander.



Second Grade

First row, left to right: Eleanor Pearl Darnell, Inez Roberson, Phillip Pendergrass, Rebecca King, Faye Renn, Sylvia Crocker, Hilda Wade.

Second row: Jackie Rose, Betty Williams, Anne Arrington, Eleanor Watkins, Shirley Stegall, Joyce Satterwhite, Rosa Miller.

Third row: Jerry Jackson, Allen Evans, Ray Pegram, Ronald Stainback, Rosa Abbott, Ellen Watkins.

Teacher: Miss Orpie Rogers.

First Grade

First row, left to right: Jimmie Parham, Hilda Jean Roberson, Patricia Myrick, Bobby Lewis Stainback, Sue Reavis, Sylvia Edwards, Johnny Hart, Dot Fort.

Second row: Sandra Moody, Hunter Reavis, Edwin Royster, Kenneth Gupton, Graham Coghill, Nell Hoyle, Eddie Jean Wiggins, Irma Van Dyke.

Third row: Judy Faye Brame, Billy Wrenn, Tommy Patterson, Jimmie Holloway, Willie Gray Evans, Betty Jean Kearns.

Fourth row: Andy Butler, Betty Rose Grissom, Mary Frances Lloyd, Kaye Hale, Kaye Pigg, James West, Jimmie Wayne Fletcher, Frances Ellington.

Teacher: Miss Thelma Duncan.

ACTIVITIES

Beta Club

OFFICERS

President.....Eunice White
Vice-President.....Ann Best
Secretary & Treasurer.....Jean Gill
Advisor.....Mrs. Douglas McColl

MEMBERS

First row, left to right: Jean Gill, Eunice White, Ann Best, Mary Sue Moore.
Second row: Mary Delia Reavis, Alice Lloyd, Mrs. McColl.

NEW MEMBERS

Shirley Brame, Alice Fort, Ruby Alice Satterwhite, Jane Mustian, Betty Linda Watkins, George Burdick, Nancy Reavis, Edna Moody, Myrtle Hester, Peggy Nethery, Louise Edwards.

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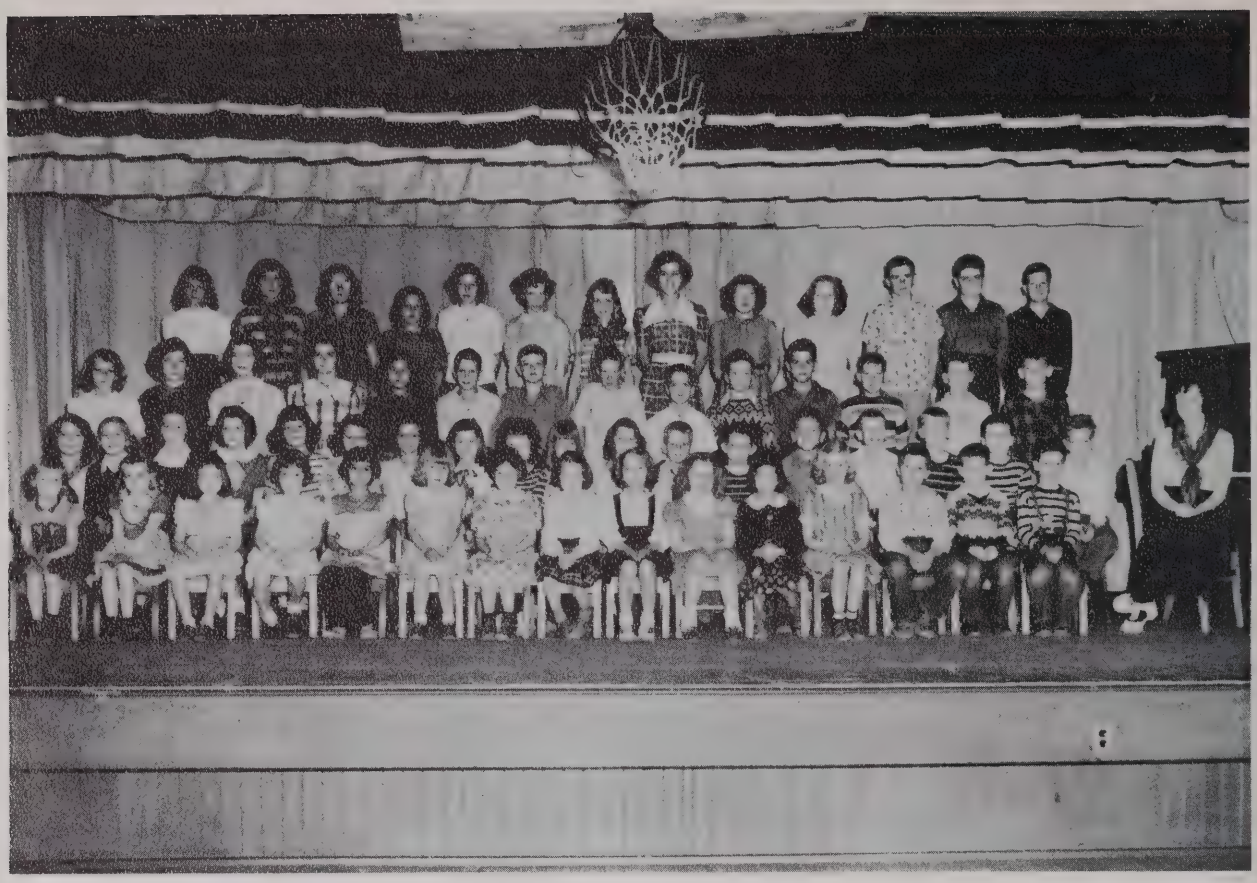

Rhythm Band

Director: Mrs. Carl M. Watkins Accompanist: Nancy Young

First row, left to right: Patricia Myrick, Sandra Moody, Eleanor Pearl Darnell, Nell Hoyle, Dot Fort, Eddie Jean Wiggins, Judy Faye Brame, Johnny Hart, Faye Gill, Kaye Pigg, Anne Arrington, Joann Jackson, Richard Buchan, Jimmie Holloway.

Second row: Peggy Young, Sarah Jane Reavis, Helen Ann Fuller, Nancy Davis, Rachel Breedlove, Carolyn Ellington, Kathleen Norwood, Frances Reavis, Betsy Satterwhite, Hazel West, Jackie Rose, Jerry Jackson, C. L. Pigg, Ralph Breedlove, Bill Best, Jerry Poythress, Albert Hendrick, Harold Short.

Third row: Teddy Hart, Dorothy Royster, Betty Joyce Wiggins, Shirley Ellington, Vivian Parham, Charles Harris, Randolph Dickerson, Buddy Kearson, Buddy Young, Billy Floyd, Ernest Breedlove, Ralph Newman, John Grissom, Pete Hart.

Fourth row: Lorene Arrington, Elsie Robinson, Cora Lee Patterson, Nancy Reavis, Shirley Buchan, Amoret Breland, Nancy Finch, Peggy Duke, Joan Davis, Maxine Van Dyke, Bill Norwood, Howard Lee Currin, Ollie Harris.

The purpose of the Rhythm Band is primarily to interest children in music. Rhythm is one of the fundamental elements in the life of the child, and one of the best mediums for its expression is in the Rhythm Band.

While the children are developing rhythm they are also learning melody which is equally important in the band. They learn the melody by the use of the piano, the tonettes, and by singing. The experience in united action is valuable to the child as well as the development of controlled muscular action. The Rhythm Band also prepares the children for participation in musical organizations in high school.

Glee Club

Director: Mrs. Carl M. Watkins Accompanist: Nancy Young

First row, left to right: Nancy Spain, Martha King, Agnes Harris, Jean Finch, Mary Sue Moore, Barbara Rowland, Rebecca Felts, Betty Hinton, Betty Jean Harris, Peggy Durham, Betty Linda Watkins, Betty Greene, Eva Edwards.

Second row: Lucille Miller, Peggy Breedlove, Doris Dickerson, Eunice White, Jean Currin, Alice Fort, Becky Buchan, Jane Mustian, Edna Moody, Ruth Anne Gill.

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The first consideration in organizing a high school glee club is to provide a singing group for school programs, particularly commencement exercises.

The director of a glee club stresses singing in the group as one voice. The girls take this training to their respective churches where so often a few strong voices can lead all others. The girls, as a rule, take pride in helping to improve the music in the country churches.

The appreciation of good music and the ability to distinguish between the good and bad in music is a great help to everyone. In the glee club the director selects music that is elevating and yet not too classical for the girls to grasp. Those singing in this group acquire a taste for the best in music, and as a result music in the school, in the home, and in the church is raised to a higher standard.

Monogram Club

Advisors.....Mr. Calvin C. White
Mrs. George Blum, Jr.

First row, left to right: Eva Edwards, Thomas Breedlove, Shirley Brame, Jean Gill, Maurice Fleming, Ferebee Fletcher.

Second row: Alice Fort, Roger Fleming, Eunice White, Jean Currin, Joe Mabry, Mary Delia Reavis.

Third row: Mr. White, George Burdick, Pauline Kearson, Bobby Franklin, Mrs. Blum.

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37	Norlina	33
25	Epsom	16
12	Warrenton	11
18	Macon	25
30	Stovall	39
29	Townsville	13
29	Franklinton	47
26	Warrenton	20
32	Townsville	8
31	Stovall	17
36	Dabney	27
44	Townsville	20
37	Aycock	10
24	Epsom	42
34	Gold Sand	25
38	Macon	36
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37	Aycock	37
671	Totals	528

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29	Townsville	13
24	Aycock	51
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16	Aycock	41
14	Macon	41
40	Norlina	10
19	Epsom	26
16	Warrenton	44
17	Macon	49
21	Stovall	44
21	Townsville	34
14	Franklinton	44
14	Warrenton	46
29	Townsville	30
21	Stovall	24
19	Dabney	21
29	Townsville	28
27	Aycock	30
27	Epsom	35
16	Gold Sand	38
15	Macon	30
	VANCE COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
28	Townsville	29
470	Totals	737

Basketball Squad

First row, left to right: Fort, A. Best, Fletcher, Reavis, Brame, Currin, Gill, White.

Second row: Dickerson, Young, D. Best, Moody, Buchan, Edwards, Greene.

FORWARDS	GUARDS
Jean Currin	Ann Best
Mary Delia Reavis	Eunice White
Jean Gill	Shirley Brame
Ferebee Fletcher	Becky Buchan
Doris Dickerson	Alice Fort
Eva Edwards	Nancy Young
Dolly Best	Betty Greene
	Edna Moody

Girls' Basketball

Mrs. George Blum, Jr. .....Coach
Mary Delia Reavis.....Co-Captain
Shirley Brame.....Co-Captain
Ruth Ann Gill.....Manager

Basketball Squad

First row, left to right: Poythress, Breedlove, Mabry, Hendrick.
Second row: Burdick, Franklin, Harris, Fort, Ellington.

FORWARDS

Joe Mabry
Billy Fort
George Burdick
George Currin
Braxton Poythress

GUARDS

Thomas Breedlove
Bobby Franklin
Charles Ellington
Lonnie Hendrick
Jack Royster

CENTERS

Edward Harris
Franklin Fuller
Roger Earl Fuller

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Mr. Calvin C. White.....Coach
Thomas Breedlove.....Co-Captain
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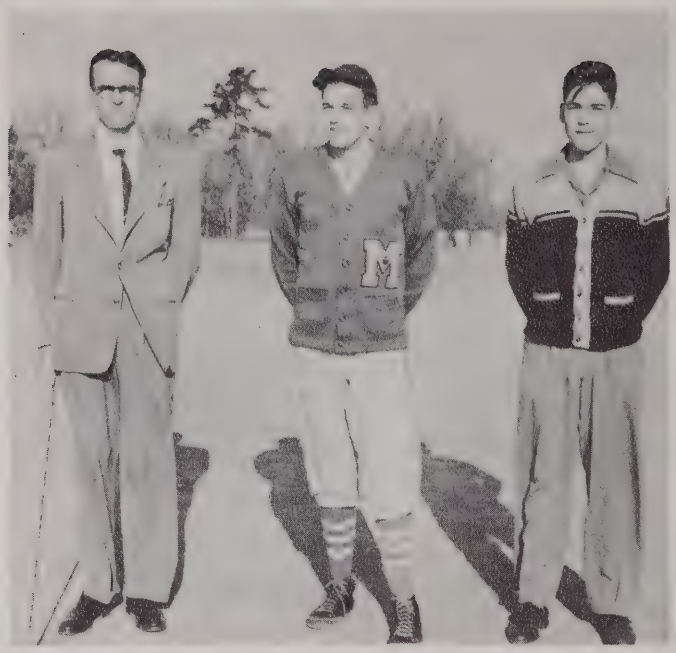

Baseball

Mr. Calvin C. White.....Coach
Joe Mabry.....Captain
Melvin Hendrick.....Manager

Thomas Breedlove.....Pitcher, Third Base
Billy Brack.....Pitcher
George Burdick.....Catcher
Edward Harris.....First Base
Franklin Fuller.....First Base
Tunstall Curtis.....Second Base

Charles Ellington.....Second Base
Jack Royster.....Third Base
Billy Fort.....Short Stop
George Currin.....Short Stop
Maurice Fleming.....Right Field
Alton Curtis.....Right Field

Joe Mabry.....Center Field
Bobby Franklin.....Center Field
Roger Fleming.....Left Field
Lonnie Hendrick.....Left Field
George Reavis.....Utility
Julian Oliver.....Utility

First row, left to right: A. Curtis, Burdick, T. Curtis, R. Fleming, Mabry, Hendrick, Currin, Fuller.

Second row: Reavis, Royster, M. Fleming, Brack, Harris, Franklin, Breedlove, Fort, Ellington, Oliver.

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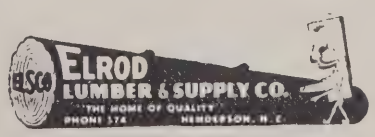

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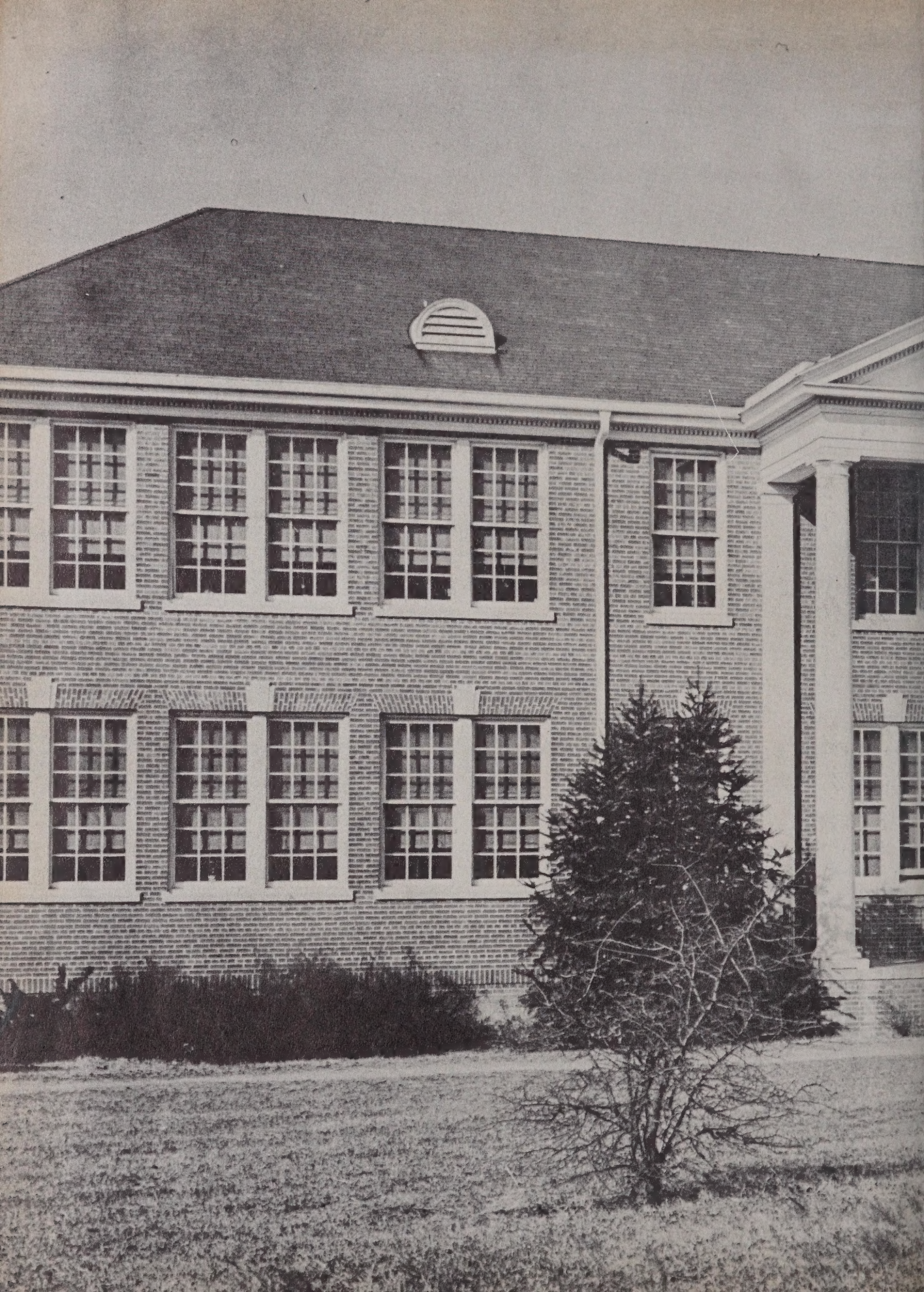

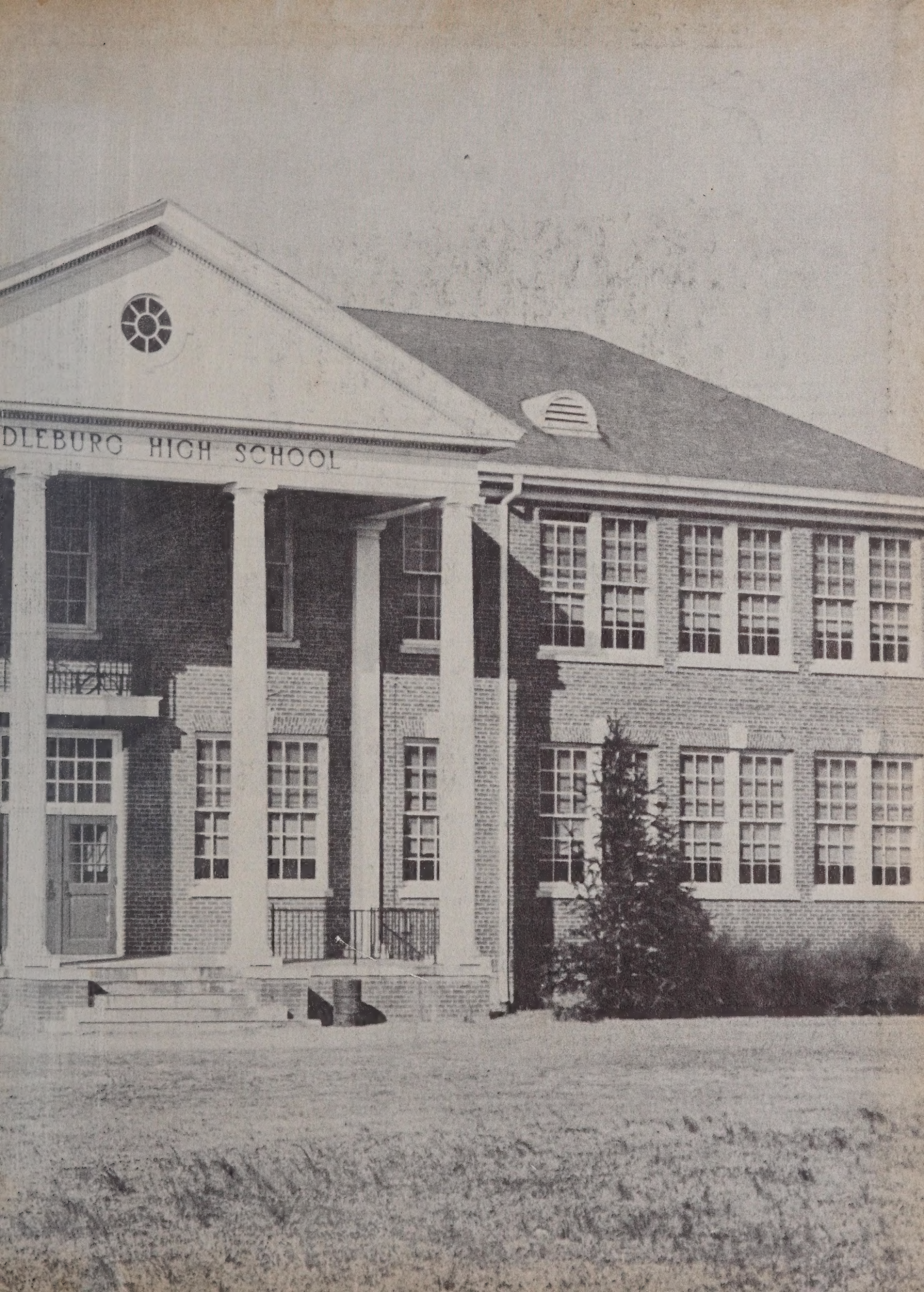
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